

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

In Re: OnStar Contract Litigation

Case No. 2:07-MDL-01867

Honorable Sean F. Cox

ORDER DENYING
NON-PARTY JONATHAN LEE RICHES'S MOTION FOR RIGHT TO BE HEARD
UNDER THE VICTIM'S RIGHTS ACT

This matter is currently before the Court on a *pro se* “Motion for Right to be Heard under the Victim’s Rights Act.” (Docket Entry No. 141). The motion was filed by Jonathan Lee Riches, who is not a party to this civil action.

In the motion, Mr. Riches requests the right to be heard in this action under 18 U.S.C. § 3771(D)(1), the Crime Victims’ Rights Act (“CVRA”). It is well established, however, that the rights codified by the CVRA are “limited to the criminal justice process.” *Siler v. Green*, ___ F.3d ___ *5 (6th Cir. July 13, 2009). This action is a *civil* action, not a *criminal* action. Thus, the CVRA has no application to this case and does not authorize Mr. Riches to be heard in this matter.

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that the motion to be heard filed by Non-Party Jonathan Lee Riches is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

S/ Sean F. Cox
Sean F. Cox
United States District Judge

Date: August 4, 2009

I hereby certify that on August 4, 2009, a copy of the foregoing document was served upon

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